

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Chi Luo Tian Shi Vol. 3 (Disc B)

Other known title(s): Naked Angel Vol. 3 (Disc B)

OFLC ref: 1000362.000

Medium: DVD

Distributor: Not stated

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not stated

Applicant: Comptroller of Customs

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 28 April 2010

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	Chi Luo Tian Shi Vol. 3 Disc B	289:39
Total running time:		289:39

Summary of reasons for decision:

The DVD is classified as objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes, and the use of violence or coercion to compel a person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct.

The DVD comprises a collection of episodes from three sexually explicit Japanese animated series. All three series present the rape of women as sexually arousing. This is a sustained and dominant theme throughout. One series also plays off the youthful characteristics of one of its characters and presents her as sexually desirable. The series legitimises and encourages adult sexual interest in young persons.

Excisions to remove the problematic material were considered, but were deemed impractical because of the high extent of these depictions throughout the DVD.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable.